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Application No. 10/540,718  
 Paper dated December 18, 2006  
 Attorney Docket No. 3998-051954

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/540,718  
 Applicants : Duncan J. Stewart et al.  
 Title : METHODS OF DIAGNOSING, PREVENTING  
 AND TREATING EARLY ONSET OF  
 PULMONARY HYPERTENSION  
 Filed : June 24, 2005  
 Priority Date : December 24, 2002  
 Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

**PETITION TO REVIVE**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition to revive the above-identified patent application on the ground that the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" was not received by the Applicants or their undersigned attorneys of record. The official Notice of Abandonment has not been received. The fee of \$130.00 for this petition is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 18, 2006.

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The above-identified application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 2005 as an informal application. Although the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, as well as an Assignment, were executed by the inventors and provided to the undersigned attorneys in May, 2006, they were not submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office pending receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements. Unbeknownst to Applicants' attorneys, the Notification of Missing Requirements had evidently been mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on or about January 17, 2006, but was not received by the undersigned attorneys. Accordingly, an inquiry was made of the Patent and Trademark Office regarding the status of the Notification of Missing Requirements. Applicants' attorneys were advised that it would be necessary to file this Petition.

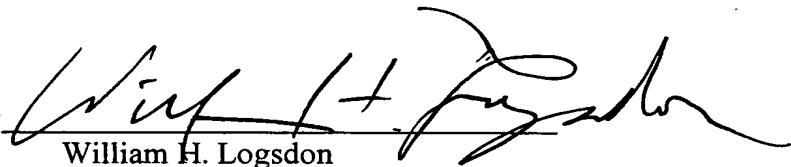
Applicants are enclosing herewith a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements which was obtained from the Patent and Trademark Office website, and the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors. The Assignment will be filed electronically.

It is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted since Applicants did not receive the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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